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TWENTY BAYARD LANE
PRINCETON, N. J.

Oct 9, 38

Dear Doctor Robinson,

Here is the MS of my address for NJ synod. I give it away with some hesitation as I do not like, in general, to put my work in the hands of anybody untill it is finished. But the reasons for doing so all the same in this case seem to be strong enough so as to justify this break of my line. I take it for granted, however, that this is entirely for your own personal use so that no other person may know of the contents of my paper, until the personal delivery on Oct 19. Further, as this paper shall be printed in full after some time, the reports which you are eager to get prepared by yourself rather than to have any incompetent news paper man write them should not be very long, so that the publisher of the article will make no objection. If you read my paper you will, I think, understand my reasons for being so cautious about it. I am glad that you take the matter in your own hand so that I can safely trust the accuracy of the report. I know by some bitter experiences in my own country that it is always a certain fundamentalist group whos fairness in reporting in such matters can be least trusted. I see from "Christianity today" that it is by means different in this country.

I am very sorry that the Princeton dinner to ~~mon~~ow night prevents me and Mrs Brunner from being with you that evening. Mrs Robinson asked me ~~whether~~ we should be free Thursday. So I reserved this day. Will you please let me know whether or no I am free to make another arrangement.

Cordially yours

H. S. Brunner

Decatur, Ga.

October 10, 1938.

Dr. John A. Mackay,
The Theological Seminary,
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Dr. Mackay:-

In reply to yours of the 8th I shall look for your article of comment at the time you have set - the end of "next"(now this) week; and trust that the Presbyterian will go forward with plans to publish the Interview and your comment in accord with the date you have set.

Dr. Richards expects to use the interview as it has been changed as a bulletin from Columbia Seminary at about the same time. I shall be glad if you will allow your secretary to make a copy of your comment for us at the same time as she makes one for the Presbyterian, in order that Dr. Richards may, if he sees fit, use it also in our bulletin.

Cordially Yours,

W. A. Robinson

CC to Dr. S. M. Robinson
The Presbyterian

Copy of enclosed to Dr. Mackay

FROM

SIR CHARLES MARSTON,

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(BY QUEEN ANNE'S STATUE)
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11th October 1938

(Tuesday)

The Rev. Dr. Stewart M. Robinson,
23 Kempshall Place, ELIZABETH, N.J. U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Robinson,

In further reference to my letter of September 30th., - my wife and I are sailing on the "Franconia" on Friday next. We ought to reach New York on October 24th, and our address there will be The Hampshire House Hotel, Central Park South.

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I am looking forward to meeting you on this occasion, but our stay in New York has to be short for we are due in Toronto and Chicago, and back again in England at the beginning of December.-

Yours sincerely,

Charles Marston

P.S. I think a luncheon would suit me best. Will you come and lunch with us? What date would suit you? Please reply to the Hampshire House.

THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

October 15th, 1938

The Rev. Stewart M. Robinson, D.D.
23 Kempshal Place
Elizabeth, New Jersey

My dear Stewart:

I am enclosing a copy of my comment on Professor Childs Robinson's article on his interview with Karl Barth. I am doing so in the form of a letter to Professor Robinson.

I also enclose a copy of Professor Brunner's first article, which I find has been lying around my office for a week. He is ready to provide you with a series of such articles. I think it would be good for this first word from Brunner himself to come before the publication of anything else regarding him.

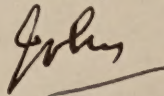
I know that you are with me in your desire to make our Church people acquainted first of all with the great affirmations and outlines of Brunner's thought. Perspective is absolutely necessary for judging the man, and perspective is one of the great needs of the present situation among true adherents to our Reformed faith. If we seriously divide, we are done in this generation.

As you know, in many circles in Europe and America Brunner is regarded as hopelessly conservative, and as such is not welcomed. We would make ourselves the laughing stock of the world if we were to take the position of some of our extremist brethren that he is a theological radical.

I greatly regret not being able to attend the meetings of the Synod of New Jersey. I have to be at the Synod of New York in these same days.

With affectionate regards,

Yours ever,



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October 15th, 1938

Professor Childs Robinson
Columbia Theological Seminary
Decatur, Georgia

My dear Professor Robinson:

At long last, after the hustle and bustle of these last weeks, I have been able to get down to writing the comment on your interview.

As you and I well know, Brunner is regarded in many circles in Europe and America as so hopelessly conservative that they are not interested even in hearing him, and in such circles he bears the reproach of founding his theology upon the Bible. I hope that his interpretation of some Biblical truths is not going to divide our conservative evangelical family. It would be a tragedy if that should happen at a time when there is such a decided trend back towards the Bible and Biblical truth, and when the moment calls for a great advance along the whole line to storm the battlements of liberalism and humanism in the name of God's revelation in our Divine Redeemer.

I greatly appreciate the fine contribution you are making to the understanding of Reformed truth. May the richest blessings from On High be on you and your work in the class-room and the printed page.

Yours very cordially,

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John A. Mackay
President

THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
PRINCETON, N. J.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

October 25th, 1938

My dear Stewart:

Thank you for letting me have the proofs of the interview series to come out in THE PRESBYTERIAN this week. I have no corrections to make.

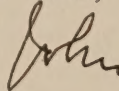
Your editorial also is fine. I showed it to Brunner, and he, too, liked it.

I shall write you later about the Homrighausen situation, and later on give you an article about the whole matter when that may appear to be opportune or in order.

I need not say how much I appreciate your keeping in touch with me on all these matters.

With affectionate regards,

Yours ever,



The Rev. Stewart M. Robinson, D.D.
23 Kempshal Place
Elizabeth, New Jersey

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THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

October 26, 1938

My dear Stewart:

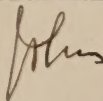
I regret having been in a committee meeting when you called yesterday.

I am delighted at the prospect of meeting Sir Charles Marsden, and still more at the possibility of having him give a lecture in the Seminary. Happily, November 22nd is open, and I should like to book him for that date. Would you mind letting him know of my desire, and I shall write him personally also.

It is most kind of you to think of inviting Mrs. Mackay and me to meet Sir Charles and Lady Marsden at dinner. On the other hand, it would give Mrs. Mackay and me the very greatest pleasure to have Sir Charles and Lady Marsden and Mrs. Robinson and you to dinner with us on the 22nd before the meeting. But these are details which can be worked out later. The main thing is that he keep the date for us.

With warmest regards,

Yours cordially,



The Rev. Stewart M. Robinson, D.D.
23 Kempshal Place
Elizabeth, New Jersey

JAM:VKT

CABLE: "REVELL"

October 28, 1938

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

I confirm our conversation on the telephone this morning, that I shall go down to Princeton on November 22nd, at the invitation of President Mackay and address the students. I understand that President Mackay has written to me, but at the time of dictation, that letter has not yet come to hand. Mr. Barbour of the Revell Company will be very glad to come down with me.

Then I have further accepted your invitation to address your Sunday School on November 14, plans and details to be arranged in due course. It will be a great pleasure to meet your Bible Teachers.

You will be interested to hear that I yesterday had luncheon with Dr. Alexis Carrel and was inspired anew by his statements concerning the reality of the Unseen and the need for this new knowledge to be brought home to the people of this country, most of whom are still entangled in the net of materialistic beliefs.

Ever yours sincerely,

Charles Marston

M.S

Dr. Stewart M. Robinson,
23 Kempshall Place,
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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October 28th 1938

The Rev. Stewart M. Robinson, M.A., D.D.,
23 Kempshall Place,
Elizabeth. N.J. U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Robinson,

We are in receipt of your subscription
for the current year for which many thanks. I enclose
a receipt for same. *(lent)*

I was extremely sorry that some of
the Members of the Council were not here to greet you
when you called in. If only we had known that you were
paying a visit to this country we might have arranged
something.

With cordial greetings and renewed
thanks for your subscription

Yours very truly,

L. L. Halldén - Ellis

Assistant Secretary.